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Lisa Wyer

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

7:55 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Prayer Line:

Cecile Pavoni, 705-759-2856

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Dorothy Yadivisiak

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Bulletin Announcements

Please email your announcement to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Mission Statement

We are a welcoming Catholic community; the Cathedral Church in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, empowered by the Holy Spirit, for the transformation of ourselves and the world, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We reach out to all people and work to preach the Good News through the Liturgy and Sacraments. We shall achieve our mission through faith formation initiatives for those of all ages and outreach to those with spiritual and material needs.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2014



Remember your memories, O Lord. (Responsorial Psalm)

Scripture Readings: September 29 – October 5

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| Monday | Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51 |
| Tuesday | Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9.51-56 |
| Wednesday | Job 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62 |
| Thursday | Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10 |
| Friday | Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16 |
| Saturday & Sunday | Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43 |



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| Monday, September 29 † John Fagan by Eileen & Family | 7:55 A.M. |
| Tuesday, September 30 † Elaine Comrie by Dawn Malone | 7:55 A.M. |
| Wednesday, October 1 | No Mass |
| Thursday, October 2 † Steve & Joseph Furac by Martin Furac & Family & Mary | 7:55 A.M. |
| Friday, October 3 † Gladys Tonnos by Sr. Roberta Collins | 7:55 A.M. |
| Saturday, October 4 † Joyce Scarfone by Pat & John Offidani † Anne & Peter Furac by Martin Furac & Family & Mary | 5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday, October 5 9:00 A.M. † Adele Caputo by Grace Gear † Patrick Mullin by Alice Mullin & Family | |
| 11:00 A.M. Intentions of Parishioners | |
| 8:30 P.M. † Jean Nichols by Ann Harrison | |

The History of a Diocese in Northern Ontario
Hard cover books about the history of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be available for purchase on Sunday Sept. 28 before & after 9am Mass and in the parish office during office hours. The cost is \$35.
Makes a great gift.

*Altar flowers this week
donated by The Elettra Marconi Society on
behalf of the Northern Ontario
Italian Ladies Auxiliary*

Friendly notice

On Sunday Sept. 28 at 9:00am Mass, 300 delegates of the Northern Ontario Italian Ladies Auxiliary will be celebrating with us. While there is room for many, it may be tight seating & you may be more comfortable at another mass.

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing

Saturday Oct. 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals and the Environment. Precious Blood Cathedral is having a prayer service at **12 noon**. Bring in your pet for a blessing.
Pets must be on a leash or in a cage.

REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables visible in your car and lock your vehicle.

Sunday, September 21
Building/Journey Fund YTD

\$4485
\$427,932

**Thank you for your
continued generosity!**

| Oct 4/5 | Lectors | Eucharistic Minister | Ushers | Greeters |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| Saturday 5:00 P.M. | Anne Marie Dupuis Maria Esposito | Jean Scott Michelle Inch Louise Adams | Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan | |
| Sunday 9:00 A.M. | Bob Barbeau Louise Bichler | Louise McGuire Bill Denny Clare Lennox | Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone | |
| Sunday 11:00 A.M. | Carmen Sicoly Tyler Smith | Michael Currier Maria Santelli Veronica Bornyi | Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose | |
| Sunday 8:30 P.M. | Rico Iacoe Ivan McCaig | Martial Moreau | Gino Filice | |

*"I give you praise,
Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, for
although you have
hidden these things
from the wise and the
learned, you haven't
revealed them to the
childlike."
Luke 10*

Sick and Shut In

**Please remember in
your prayers, all
the sick and shut in
especially Margaret
Nicholson,
Mae Roberts,
Bernice Corcoran,
Gerald Nolan,**

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

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| Tues. Sept. 30 | 11:30am | Craft Group at Sacred Heart |
| Thur. Oct. 2 | 6:00pm | Liturgy Meeting at Sacred Heart |
| | 7:00pm | Choir Practice in the Church |
| Sat. Oct. 4 | 12:00pm | Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—Pet Blessing |

Catholic Women's League

Our Council's goal is to have every Catholic woman in this Parish belong to the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL). As we start our membership drive brochures will be available in a box marked CWL in Ste. Anne's Room & at the front of the Church. Please consider joining. For further information please call Donna at 705-248-3475. Anyone not receiving envelopes –please put \$20 in a plain envelope marked CWL & put it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to Precious Blood Cathedral with attention to the CWL.

A very big thank you to the ladies who helped with the baking & garage sale. Together you do make a big difference in the Parish & we are very grateful to you for your assistance with the Journey fund raising.

Knights of Columbus 11608

K of C 11608 are hosting a pasta & meatball dinner on Tuesday Oct. 7 from 5pm-7pm at the Grand Gardens on Dennis St. Cost is \$9.99 for adults & \$5.99 for children. Take out is also available.

R.C.I.A.

Meetings will begin on October 17 at Sacred Heart Centre. For further information, contact Bernard Doran at 705-942-7359.



children's Liturgy

If you would like to help with Children's Liturgy, please contact Janice Dolcetti through the parish office at 705-256-8474.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development
and Peace**

Seeds are the heritage of family farmers and peasants, who preserve them to feed their families, their communities and the world.

Small family farmers feed 70% of the World's population especially in the Global South. For thousands of years farmers have been breeding, preserving, and exchanging seeds but these traditional practices are under threat by increasing corporate control of the seeds. These companies treat the seeds with chemicals, pesticides, genetically modify them to produce more crops for profit and the seeds from the crops cannot be used to plant again as was the practice for centuries. Thus they are gaining a monopoly over our food supply for profit! Already 75% of the planet's biodiversity has disappeared and small family farmers, who are the key to feeding the planet, are losing their access to seeds. Please watch for more information as Development and Peace Fall campaign moves forward.

For more information on how to help contact; Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at email jezurawinski@shaw.ca or phone 705 253-7536.

Monday, October 13—City Wide Mass

Let us come together as a Catholic community to Serve as One.

Essar Centre—10:00 am

Presider—Bishop Plouffe

Homilist—Sr. Clare Fitzgerald

****Bring a canned or dry food donation to the big yellow school bus****

Brunch to follow at The Grand Gardens—For tickets call 705-759-4732

Mass sponsored by the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board and the Journey Project



**Meet New Friends
Deepen Faith
Encounter Christ**



ARISE Program 2014—Fall Session “In the Footsteps of Christ”

You are invited to inquire about the Fall Session which will begin the week of October 12, 2014. The series consists of 6—1 hour sessions, and are held at Sacred Heart Centre or in the home of a group member. The groups consist of 5-10 people. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our faith-life and to get to meet with and know fellow parishioners. About 70 members of our parish are currently involved and your participation would be most welcomed. Should you consider forming a small group among your own friends, please contact Bernard Doran at 705-942-7359 or complete the Enquiry Form (found in Ste. Anne's Room) and place it in the collection plate or bring to the parish office.

In the Community

Looking for Alumni/Alumnae from St. Mary's College, Mount St. Joseph College, St. Basil Secondary School and Holy Angels! We want to get in touch with you! We need your current home address, your email address, your maiden name if applicable, and a telephone number. Don't be left off our list! Please send contact info to Tony - Tony.Ritrovato@hscdsb.on.ca

Social Justice Retreat: A Development and Peace Social Justice weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 17, 18, 19, 2014 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Anthony Chezzi. The weekend will focus on a spirituality of social justice & development of an action plan for our parishes & schools to help bring us in greater solidarity with the people of the Global South. A special session is scheduled for youth. Cost (includes 6 meals & 2 nights lodging): Adults \$135 (\$150 after Oct. 3); Youth \$45 (\$50 after Oct. 4). For further information, contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424.

Turkey Dinner: Central United Church will be holding their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 or \$6.00 for children under 12. For tickets contact the church office at 705-253-3264 or Alma at 705-759-1941.

A Spiritual Coming of Age: A silent weekend retreat in a beautiful fall setting providing you with time to rest and to reflect on your inner journey with God and your call to grow in that relationship. There will be video input and meaningful guided prayer material on the maturing process – the LIFE movement from the freedom of childhood to the wisdom of the second half of life.

Friday, October 31, 7 pm to Sunday, November 2, 2 pm, AUGUSTINE CENTER, Conway Michigan (*just north of Pestokey*). Suggested Offering: \$160 US (*to be given upon arrival*). Facilitator: Sister Lea Joannis, CSJ
To pre-register: Phone 705-254-4690 or email shalomssm@shaw.ca

Ham Dinner: Knights of Columbus Council 13655 is sponsoring a ham dinner on Monday Oct 6 from 5pm-7pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$4 for children ages 5-12; children under 4 years eat free.

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Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Monday is the **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**; Wednesday the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, also known as Thérèse of Lisieux. Thursday we celebrate the **Memorial of the Guardian Angels** and Saturday we remember the beloved **Saint Francis of Assisi**.

For the first few days of the week, our first reading offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from "calling down fire from heaven" on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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obstacle and an opportunity?*

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and every difficulty has an opportunity.*

-J. Sidlow Baxter



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